art - Bug #8893

Insufficient diagnostic info for a fhicl error

05/21/2015 04:53 PM - Andrei Gaponenko

Status: Closed Start date: 05/21/2015 **Priority:** Normal Due date: Kyle Knoepfel % Done: 100% Assignee: Category: Application **Estimated time:** 2.00 hours Target version: 1.15.02 Spent time: 3.00 hours Occurs In: **Experiment:** Mu2e Scope: Internal SSI Package: art

Description

Using the attached typo.fcl

```
$ mu2e -c typo.fcl
%MSG-i MF_INIT_OK: mu2e 21-May-2015 16:48:40 CDT JobSetup
Messagelogger initialization complete.
%MSG
%MSG-s ArtException: mu2e 21-May-2015 16:48:45 CDT JobSetup
cet::exception caught in art
--- Type mismatch BEGIN
    filter
    --- Type mismatch BEGIN
        invalid sequence
    --- Type mismatch END
---- Type mismatch END
%MSG
Art has completed and will exit with status 8001.
```

The actual problem is "filter" instead of "filters" in the last line.

The complaint about a sequence is confusing.

Andrei

History

#1 - 06/01/2015 11:48 AM - Christopher Green

- Category set to Application
- Status changed from New to Accepted
- Target version set to 1.18.00
- Estimated time set to 2.00 h
- SSI Package art added
- SSI Package deleted ()

Any parameter in the physics parameter set that is not either filters, producers or analyzers is assumed to be a path specification, which must be a sequence. We can certainly trap this error and throw a more useful error message in these circumstances.

#2 - 08/11/2015 02:47 PM - Kyle Knoepfel

- Status changed from Accepted to Resolved
- Assignee set to Kyle Knoepfel
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Should a user specify a parameter that is not supported in the 'physics' block of the configuration file, the following exception will now be thrown:

---- Configuration BEGIN

You have specified the following unsupported parameters in the "physics" block of your configuration:

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```
"physics.filter" (table)

Supported parameters include the following tables:
    "physics.producers"
    "physics.filters"
    "physics.analyzers"
and sequences. Atomic configuration parameters are not allowed.
```

---- Configuration END

Implemented with commit art:7c471e2e55fa21ba75fb869a1a8ded7784b7ab4f.

#3 - 08/14/2015 07:58 AM - Kyle Knoepfel

- Target version changed from 1.18.00 to 1.15.02

#4 - 12/23/2015 09:04 AM - Kyle Knoepfel

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Files

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